

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3939.55

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11353

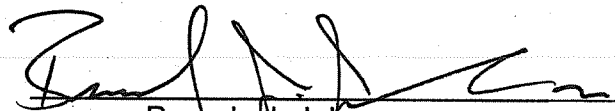
OAL Matter Number: 2018-1030-04

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action by the State Water Resources Control Board amends the Los Angeles Region's Basis Plan by incorporating salt and nutrient management measures, contained in the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan for the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County, into Chapter 8 titled "Groundwater Quality Management - Sustainability and Basin-specific Protection of Groundwater".

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: December 13, 2018



Beverly J. Johnson
Deputy Director

**For: Debra M. Cornez
Director**

**Original: Eileen Sobeck, Executive
Director**

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of the State of California

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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY State Water Resources Control Board	AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any) 2017-0030
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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) LA Region Basin Plan Salt & Nutrient Mgmt for San Gabriel GW Basin	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)
ADOPT 3939.55
AMEND
TITLE(S) 23
REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Gov Code Section 11353</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) <u>Upon Approval (Gov Code 11353)</u>

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

7. CONTACT PERSON Ginachi Amah	TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 576-6685	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (213) 576-6660	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Ginachi.Amah@waterboards.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE 	DATE 10/19/18
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Jonathan S. Bishop Chief, Deputy Director	

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TITLE 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and
Guidelines Article 4. Los Angeles Region

**Section 3939.55: Groundwater Quality Management Measures for Salts and Nutrients
in the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County**

On December 8, 2016, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R16-010 to incorporate stakeholder-developed groundwater quality management measures for salts and nutrients in the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin of Los Angeles County. The State Water Resources Control Board approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2017-0030, on May 16, 2017.

Resolution No. R16-010 amends the Los Angeles Region's Basin Plan by incorporating stakeholder-developed groundwater quality management measures, contained in the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan (SNMP) for the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County, into Chapter 8 "Groundwater Quality Management - Sustainability and Basin-specific Protection of Groundwater". The SNMP compiles existing salt and nutrient loading information for the Main San Gabriel Basin and uses existing water quality objectives established in Chapter 3 of the Los Angeles Region Basin Plan and current water quality information to determine available assimilative capacities to be used when evaluating the effectiveness of existing and potential salt and nutrient management measures as well as future water projects. The stakeholder-developed management strategies for salt and nutrients are designed to maintain water quality that is protective of beneficial uses, while increasing recycled water use and supporting the sustainable use of groundwater. These strategies will be applied in conjunction with already existing water quality protection measures in the planning area (e.g. cleanup operations).